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Date of Interview: *31 July 2008*.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: *1 and 11*.

Identification of prior art discussed: *Anderson (U.S. Patent # 5,721,783) and Lee (U.S. Patent # 6,526,287)*.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *Attorney briefly discussed the amendments made to claim 1. Clarification was made on "assistive listening device". The "interchangeable function module" was discussed in reference to Lee (U.S. Patent # 6,526,287) and clarification was also made. Examiner will conduct a further search of the amendments made to claim 1. Examiner will contact Attorney if any other concerns arise or clarifications are needed*.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/April S. Guzman/
Examiner, Art Unit 2618
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